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The following table was prepared by the Ministry of Smelting and Ore Mining at the request of the S.M. Central Committee. It shows the increase in crude steel production between the years 1948 and 1952. The figures are broken down by the type of steel produced - Thomas, SM and Electro. The 1952 figures are estimates for the entire year. All figures are in tons.

| Year | Crude Steel | Thomas | Broken down into | |
|--|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | | | SM | Electro |
| 1948 | 201,438 | 105,892 | 64,012 | 31,534 |
| 1949 | 456,255 | 132,346 | 279,983 | 43,926 |
| 1950 | 823,592 | 218,419 | 561,445 | 43,728 |
| 1951 | 1,339,221 | 191,499 | 1,091,036 | 56,686 |
| 1952 (estimated) | 2,637,000 | 244,900 | 1,297,650 | 94,450 |
| Percentage of increase, 1948-1952 ¹ | | | | |
| | 713 | 131 | 2027 | 200 |

1. Comment: Figures as received. If the figures in the table are correct, the percentages should read 813, 137, 2025 and 300.

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